

## Message Text

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EWWT, ECON, EGEN  
SUBJ: 1978 CZECH/GOE TRADE PROTOCOL

REF (A) CAIRO 18434, (B) CAIRO 18134, (C) CAIRO 15925,

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, GOE/CZECH 1978 TRADE PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED NOV 9. PRESS COVERAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS WAS SLIGHT. IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT CANCELLATION COTTON SHIPMENTS, CHANGE TO CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY AGREEMENT, AND "CUT" IN ANNUAL COMMERCIAL DEBT REPAYMENTS WERE RAISED AS ISSUES BY GOE DURING NEGOTIATING SESSIONS. NOV 9 PRESS REPORTED THAT VOLUME OF TRADE UNDER AGREEMENT WILL TOTAL \$120 MILLION AND THAT COTTON WILL NOT BE EXPORTED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNDER TERMS OF PROTOCOL.

2. COMMENT: CZECH ECONOFF HAS COMMENTED TO US BRIEFLY THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE PROTRACTED AND HEATED. CZECH OFFICIAL PROMISED MORE DETAILS LATER. SEPTEL FOLLOWS AS SOON AS FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE. WE FIND \$120 MILLION FIGURE MENTIONED IN PRESS AS TOTAL TRADE VOLUME UNDER 1978 TRADE PROTOCOL PARTICULARLY SUSPECT. PER REF C, TRADE UNDER 1977 PROTOCOL  
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ESTIMATED AT LE 160 MILLION (\$409.6 MILLION AT OFFICIAL RATE  
LE 1.00 EQUALS \$2.56).  
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